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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
MICHEL MAGNE, ET AL. : EXAMINER: WEDDLE, ALEXANDER  
SERIAL NO: 10/510,226 :  
FILED: MARCH 18, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1792  
FOR: METHOD FOR TREATING :  
LIGNOCELLULOSIC MATERIALS, IN :  
PARTICULAR WOOD AND MATERIAL :  
OBTAINED BY SAID METHOD :

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2010, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Claims 1-3, 5 and 7-19 are pending, claims 16-18 having been withdrawn from consideration.

Withdrawn Claims

For the reasons set forth below, Applicants submit that all pending claims presently subject to examination are in condition for allowance. Because withdrawn claims 16-18 depend from, and thus recite all features of, allowable claim 1, rejoinder and allowance of claims 16-18 are respectfully requested.